demand from a certain section of the society for making child free zones in restaurants, theatres, airflights, etc. It was also reported that such child free zones are in operation in other countries. However, no proposal has been received in the Ministry for creating child free zones.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(d) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

World Bank recommendations on ICDS

2311. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has recently made recommendations concerning the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS);

(b) if so, what are the major recommendations; and

(c) Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No, Madam.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Construction of working women's hostels

†2312. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN:
SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated any action plan for establishment of working women's hostels;

(b) if so, the sailent features thereof;

(c) whether Government has also received some proposals in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken in this regard;

(d) whether Government proposes to construct additional working women's hostels during the current financial year;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(f) the amount allocated or proposed to be allocated for the purpose, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, the Government is in the process of revamping the existing scheme of assistance for construction of Working Women's Hostels. Some of the salient features of the revamped scheme are: I) 50% assistance towards purchase of land, II) 75% assistance for construction of building, III) one time grant of Rs. 7500/- for each inmate for infrastructural facilities.

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